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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO MIKI

1. THE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FORMER DEPUTY PRIMIN MIKI. BEGIN TEXT. AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE OUTCOME OF THE RECENT UPPER HOUSE ELECTION PROVED EXTREMELY SEVERE ON THE RULING LDP. AS A LONGTIME ADVOCATE OF A DRASTIC INTERNAL REFORM WITHIN THE PARTY, I HAVE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE CABINET TO DEVOTE MYSELF TO THE PARTY'S REHABILITATION FROM A FREER STANCE. PLEASE REST ASSURED, MY DEPARTURE IS NOT DUE TO ANY DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS IN FOREIGN POLICY. BEING SURE THERE SHALL BE NO CHANGE IN JAPAN'S EXTERNAL POLICY, I WILL STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT TO CONTRIBUTE MY SHARE TO THE FURTHERANCE OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. LET ME WISH YOUR EXCELLENCY EVERY LINE OF GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY. TAKEO MIKI. END TEXT.

2. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO MIKI. BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE INFORMING ME OF YOUR DECISION TO RESIGN FROM THE CABINET AND SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSURANCES THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
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OUR COUNTRIES. DURING MANY YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE YOU HAVE

CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THAT OBJECTIVE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY
BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS. WARM REGARDS, HENRY
A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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